



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Patent Examining Operations**

Applicant(s): Pittenger, et al.  
Serial No: 09/319,521  
Filed: June 4, 1999  
Title: Improved Chondrogenic Differentiation of Human Mesenchymal Stem Cells  
Examiner: Belyavskyi Art Unit: 1644  
Attorney Docket No.: 640100-326

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO SECTION 1.136(A)**

SIR:

Applicant hereby requests an extension of time pursuant to Section 1.136(a) for a period of 3 month(s) with the following fee:

- |  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> One Month   | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity \$ 60.00            | <input type="checkbox"/> Other \$120.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two Months  | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity \$225.00            | <input type="checkbox"/> Other \$450.00   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three Months   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity \$510.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other \$1,020.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four Months   | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity \$795.00            | <input type="checkbox"/> Other \$1,590.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five Months   | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity \$1,080.00          | <input type="checkbox"/> Other \$2,160.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed is check in the amount of <u>\$760.00</u> . |   |   |

☒ Charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0678  
(One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith.)

**FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited today with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

*Raymond J. Lillie*  
Raymond J. Lillie, Esq.

*12/21/05*  
Date

Respectfully submitted,

*Raymond J. Lillie*  
Raymond J. Lillie, Esq.

Reg. No. 31,778

Attorney for Applicant(s)

CARELLA, BYRNE, BAIN, GILFILLAN,  
CECCHI, STEWART & OLSTEIN

Five Becker Farm Road

Roseland, NJ 07068

Tel: (973) 994-1700

Fax: (973) 994-1744

#277353 v1